# YOUTH PROMISE ACT; CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM RACIAL DISPARITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security approved for full Committee action H.R. 1064, Youth PROMISE Act.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Racial Disparities in the Criminal Justice System. Testimony was heard from Representative Cohen; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1506, To provide that claims of the United States to certain documents relating to Franklin Delano Roosevelt shall be treated as waived and relinquished in certain circumstances; H. Res. 159, as amended, Honoring the New Hampshire State Senate for becoming the first statewide legislative body with a majority of women in the United States; H. Res. 727, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month; H. Res. 736, Honoring President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address on "Dedication Day," November 19, 2009; H. Res. 742, Congratulating the Warner Robins Little League softball team from Warner Robins, Georgia, on winning the 2009 Little League Softball World Series; H. Res. 743, Honoring the life of Frank McCourt for his many contributions to American literature, education and culture; H. Res. 780, Recognizing the celebration of Filipino American History Month in October; H. Res. 798, Conveying the best wishes of the House of Representatives to those celebrating Diwali; and H.R. 1849, as amended, World War I Memorial and Centennial Act of 2009; H.R. 3250, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1210 West Main Street in Riverhead, New York, as the "Private First Class Garfield M. Langhorn Post Office Building"; H.R. 3539, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 427 Harrison Avenue in Harrison, New Jersey, as the "Patricia D. McGinty-Juhl Post Office Building"; H.R. 3634, To designate the United States Postal Service located at 109 Main Street in Swifton, Arkansas, as the "George Kell Post Office"; H.R. 3667, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16555 Springs Street in White Springs, Florida, as the "Clyde L. Hillhouse Post Office Building"; H.R. 3767, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 North Main Street in Smithfield, Utah, as the "W. Hazen Hillyard Post Office Building"; H.R. 3788, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Darrrow Road in Stow, Ohio, as the "Corporal Joseph A. Tomci Post Office Building"; S. 748, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2777 Logan Avenue in San Diego, California, as the "Cesar E. Chavez Post Office"; and S. 1211, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 School Street, Orchard Park, New York, as the "Jack F. Kemp Post Office Building."

#### **FUSION ENERGY RESEARCH**

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on the Next Generation of Fusion Energy Research. Testimony was heard from Edmund Synakowski, Director, Office of Fusion Energy Science, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

#### ADDRESSING DISTRACTED DRIVING

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Addressing the Problem of Distracted Driving. Testimony was heard from Representative McCarthy of New York; Ray LaHood, Secretary of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### **BRIEFING—HOT SPOTS**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Sub-committee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hot Spots. The Sub-committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

# FRAUDULENT LETTERS OPPOSING CLEAN ENERGY LEGISLATION

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing entitled "Fraudulent Letters Opposing Clean Energy Legislation." Testimony was heard from Representative Perriello; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### RECOVERY ACT ON ECONOMIC GROWTH

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impact of the Recovery Act on economic growth, after receiving testimony from J. Steven Landefeld, Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce; Karen E. Dynan, Brookings Institution, and Kevin A. Hassett, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C; Simon Johnson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management, Cambridge; and Mark Zandi, Moody's Economy.com, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.